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Washington, D. C., November 25th, 1885

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You should notify accordingly the parties who deliver bullion of this character.

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